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In re Application of:

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Title: **PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATES FOR THE PREPARATION OF
IMIDAZOPYRIDINES**

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11, 2002)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing
fee for the above-captioned patent application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5 and 6 as per attached with this
preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as per attached with this
preliminary amendment.